

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **HITTINGER et al.**

Examiner: SEAMAN, D. Margaret

Application No.: **10/773,806**

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Title: **CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AS ANTITELOMERASE AGENTS WHICH  
BIND SPECIFICALLY TO THE G-QUADRUPLEX DNA STRUCTURES  
AND THEIR APPLICATION AS A SPECIFIC ANTICANCER AGENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action issued April 29, 2008, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response set to expire on July 29, 2008. This response is timely filed

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 12 and 30 and cancel claims 24, 27, and 32 to 42 as shown below.